Favoritism.

it is high time in South Carolina,

where we cry so much for civil ser-

need help or have done something in

be able to shoe a horse capitally, but

with men who can work them success-

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Grangeburg Democrat.

Job Printing

mouth, England, says that Chief Offi-

cer Foot and Charles Cosman, sea:

SUFFERINGS AT SEA.

A correspondent of the News and DREADFUL EXPERIENCE OF TWO SAIL. Courier, writing from Blackville, has ORS WHO WERE SHIPWRECKED. his to say: "I think I know that A recent special dispatch from Fal-

vice reform, that some other qualifiman, the only survivors of the Amercation than favoritism should be reican schooner Estella, of Portland. quired when an office is to be filled, Maine, bound from Yarmouth for the either by appointment or election. Island of Antigan, West Indies, with This thing of filling important offices a general cargo, were landed there, with men who are altogether incom-They commenced their voyage on the petent to discharge the duties requir-28th of December. After leaving ed by them, simply begause they port they experienced terrific weath: er, the wind being very high, and lay. some other line that entitled them to to for three days, waiting for the the well-wishes of their fellow citizens, fury of the storm to subside. On it is a growing public evil. It is January 5, during the early morning turning the Government into a vast hours, a heavy sea capsized the ves elecmosynary asylum, and will inevisel. Of the crew of five men Cosman tably bring it to grief. A man may only was on deck, the other four being below. Capt. Hursey and Chief that is no evidence that he will excel Officer Foot and the cook came on as a portrait painter, Let favoritism deck as she turned over. The surstand back and fill the public offices vivors then succeeded in getting on the side of the vessel, the cook fell offfully and to the best advantage for exhausted after three hours. The captain succumbed to the exposure prosper." We do not know to what and fatigue after holding on until afappointment the correspondent reter 8 o'clock in the morning. The fers, remarks the Abbeville Medium. vessel finally, by the action of the but we have heard something of the waves and being full of water, right: kind hinted at on several occasions ed herself. Foot and Cosman manwithin the last few years. If there aged, with great difficulty, to make is any just ground for such a comtheir way once more to the vessel's plaint the cause should be removed deck. They had planks on the windat once, because we now need and less and water barrels, which served should have the "best men" in office. as their bed and resting place for. By "best men" we do not mean parthree days, expecting every moment, ticularly that class who presume upon that the vessel would sink beneath, past distinctions and conditions for them. On the fourth day a barrel of their passport to official position, but apples floated from the fore hold, only such as are capable and can which they succeeded in capturing. The apples were saturated with salt, and caused the poor fellows most intense thrist. They also obtained a box of salt mackeral, which they greedily devoured. One day before they were rescued a barrel of flour floated out from the hold, and they made dough of a portion of its contents, but a heavy sea springing up, a wave washed it away. On January 19th, while the wind was piercingly cold, and the sun was going down

> washed off. Old Letters.

the wreck and the unhappy men as

they were floating on were seen by

the Spanish brig Dorotea, which bore

down upon them. Soon they came

alongside and rescued the survivors.

to their relief. When the Spaniards

left. They were in such an emaciat

gd condition that they had to be lift-

ed from the plank bed, to which they,

Never burn kindly written letters; it is pleasant to read them over when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age, and the gentle hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them under the green sod. Above all, never burn love letters. To read them in after years is like a resurrection of one's youth. The elderly spinster finds in the impassioned offer she foolishly rejected, twenty years ago, a fountain of rejuvenesence. Glancing over it she realizes that she was once a belle and a beauty, and beholds her former life in a mirror much more congenial to her tastes than the one that confronts her in her dressing-room. The widow, indeed, derives a most sweet and solemn consolation from letters of the beloved one who has journeyed before her to the far-off land from which very pretty story of the way in which there comes no message, and where the dusky Mrs. Bruce was being lion- she hopes, one day, to join him. No ized by Washington society. But photagraph can so vividly recall to the memory of the mother the tenderness and devotion of the children who have left at the call of Heaven, tors' wives had called on the beaute- as the epistolary out-pourings of that ous octoroon, and that they don't in- love. The letter of a true son or tend to. Bruce seems to be a very daughter to a true mother is somequiet, well-behaved fellow, and it is thing better than an image of the a pity that Radical correspondents features; it is a reflex of the writer's will not suffer him to remain in the soul. Keep all loving letters. Burn obscurity he seeks, and which he so only the harsh ones, and in burning them, forgive and forget them.

> The mother of Ida Lewis, who has saved so many lives from drowning, has resigned from the keepership of Lime Rock lighthouse, in Newport harbor, and her daughter has been growing o'd, and to show some appre-

> that the latter might be her successor.

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DR, GRAHAM'S COURTSHIP. HOW A LOUISVILLE SCIENTIST MET HIS

FATE IN ARKANSAS. Dr. Graham having passed a very creditable examination before the ject by starting it himself: medical board, was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the United States her own way; so it is all right; you army in 18-, and ordered to report need not say a word." for duty to the commanding officer at Fort McKavett, Texas. There Mississippi river to New Orleans, and then crossing the gulf to stage it up you ;" through the State. Dr. Graham was yery desirous of examining the Western country mineralogically, so applied and received permission from the War Department to go by way

his post. On his arrival at St. Louis he shipped the greater part of his bagonly what he could carry on horse- ing. That'll suit, won't it?" back, started on his journey. While in St. Louis, at the Planter's Hotel. he formed the acquaintance of a gentleman who learning where he was going gave him a letter of introduction to his brother, who was a farmer sufficient it is that one day toward in the winter time." dusk he reached the house of the gentravellers were a God-send, and news per's Magazine. was as much sought after then as now. After a short visit he proposed to go on to the next town, about four miles off, where he intended to put up for the night. The Judge would not listen to his leaving, and was so cordial in his desire for him to stay that he would have been rude not to have done so. The Judge, after directing one of the servants to attend to his horse, invited him into the dining-room, where he was introduced to the wife and daughter of his host, and also a substantial Western sup-

After supper they adjourned to the parlor, and he entertained his new made friends with the latest news from the outside world. The old couple retired and left their daughter to entertain him, and he made hot love to her, and finally asked her to be his wife and go to Texas with him ; took everything he said in down right earnest, and with her it was a case of "love at first sight."

per, to which he did ample justice.

But I am anticipating. During the night our friend, the doctor, woke up and remembered what he had said, and it worried him; but he said to himself, after emptying his water pitcher, "never mind; I'll make it all right in the morning. I must have made a fool of myself. She's lovely; but what must she think of me!" and rolled over and went to sleep again. Morning came and upon his going down to the parlor he found the young lady, alone, for which he blessed his lucky stars, and was just about to make an apology, when she said:

"I told Mamma, and she said it him a kiss which nearly took his breath away. "Papa is going to

but he won't object, I know."

foolish, and-" "No, indeed; you are all right." "Well, I will go to my post, and

once." "No; I can go with you."

"You won't have time." "O yes I will. Papa will fix that. It would be such an expense for you they were afraid of, and proceeded to to come all the way back here."

"But I have no way of taking you." will give us a team."

was not that she was not pretty and would be have cared? But he told where he fell When in prison the pice; but he thought what a con- him it was capias satisfaciendum, and authorities compelled him to take that he wanted to get out of it. But and had never been heard of since." with "murder."

it was no use. When the Judge started for town, Dr. Graham was sitting beside him. The Judge saved him the trouble of broaching the sub-

"I always, young man, give Nell

"But I've got to go on to-day." The Judge turned his eyes toward were no railroads in the Western him. He had an Arkansas bowie in country at that time, and the usual each, and one of those double-barrel way of getting to Texas was by the shot-gun looks as he said: "You ain't a-trying to get out of it, are

> The doctor taking in the situation, said promptly, all hope being gone, "No, sir."

"That's right. I will fix everything for you; give you that black of Arkansas and Indian Territory to team of mine, and a light wagon to carry your wife's things," (here the doctor shuddered,) "and a thousand as a starter. You can be married gage by way of the river, and taking to-night and leave early in the morn-

> "Yes, sir," answered Graham, faintly. But on the Judge turning toward him, he said "Yes, sir, certainly."

"After you get fixed at your post I will come down and pay you a visit. living on his route in Arkansas. It I have been thinking about selling is not necessary for us to follow him out and moving to Texas for some on his road, or tell what discoveries time; it's getting crowded here and he made in the interest of science; things are a moving as slow as lasses

Things were arranged as the old tleman to whom he had the letter. Judge said. The marriage took place and, dismounting, knocked at the and the army received an addition door and presented his letter to the to its ladies in the person of the Ar-Judge, (even in those days every one kansas judge's daughter, and Dr. was Judge in Arkansas), who would Graham has never regretted the obnot have needed it to have accorded duracy of his father-in-law or the unhim an open-handed welcome; for sophisticatedness of his wife.—Har-

Family Affection. We can imagine no condition that carries with it such a promise of joy as the farmer in the autumn; with his cribs full. with every preparation made for the winter, with the prospect of three months of comfort and lace and skins. After ransacking content, three months of family and Blackheath, and the newspapers good sweethearts and better wives. home, three months of pure, solid teemed with stories of robberies comcomfort. Make your home comforta- mitted there. One night, however, in this poisoned air, and then when officer in the leg, and then stabbing one of your children dies, put a piece him with a long knife, but he could in your paper commenciong with, not get away from him. The burglar "Whereas, it hath pleased Providence was found to be an oldish man, only Have plenty of air and plenty of but wiry build. He was convicted of warmth. Let your children sleep, burglary and condemned to a long Do not drag them from their beds in term of imprisonment, but before beto which she consented. She being with infinite kindness. There is no vestigation of his career was underhappiness in a house not filled with taken, and resulted in the discovery love; where a man hates the wife, or that he was the man for whom the the wife the husband; where children police had been searching every fear their parents, or where parents quarter of the world for the murder dislike their children. Every such of Arthur Dyson, a civil engineer, in home is simply a hell upon earth. November, 1876. Peace had been in should not be refined and kind. There woman, and had followed her about is nothing in the cultivation of the from place to place. Her husband soil to make men cross, crabbed and forbade him the house, and he threatunjust. To look upon the snnny ened in return to take Dyson's life. tend to make men cruel. Whoever of their house in Bannercross. She loves, elevates himself, whether he the spot and Peace shot him, scaled works in the shop or plows in the the garden wall and escaped. perfumed fields.

Give It to 'Em in Latin. It is an oft-spoken whim of the cynics-and posssibly something of the Vandalia and Terre Haute, the was all right," at the same time giving more—that the doctors give their Iron Mountain, and had something to prescriptions in Latin, so as to afford ignorant patients the benefit of a littown this morning, dear, and you the imagination. Bolus panificus ride in with him and talk it over; sounds a good deal more important than bread pill. Some years ago in "But, my dear Miss, I was very the Rhode Island Legislature a member moved to translate all the Latin phrases in the statutes, so that the attend his trial for murder, being the people may understand them. A Mr. return for you; for I must go on at Uplike took the ground that it was no advantage to have the people understand the laws. He said they were not afraid of anything they understood. That it was the words of the narrow window in the carriage illustrate his position as follows: "Mr. Speaker, there was a man in his guards caught him by the foot as "I have thought of that; that does South Kingston about twenty years he went out and held on in spite of not make any difference. Father ago who was a perfect nuisance, his wriggling and kicking. Finally and nobody knew how to get rid of Peace struggled out of his boot and With nearly tears in his eyes he him. One day he was hoeing corn, fell stunned and bleeding alongside went in to breakfast, to which at that and he saw the sheriff coming with a the track, and there was found by the

CHARLES PEACE HANGED.

CLAIMING TO THE LAST A MURDER FOR WHICH ANOTHER MAN SUFFERS. London, Feb. 26 .- Charles Peace the notorious burglar and murderer, was executed at Leeds yesterday. He died in the odor of sanctity, forgiving all his enemies. Some days before his execution he confessed that he was the murderer of a Manchester policeman at Whallegrange in 1876. for which crime a man named Habron was sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was commuted on account of Habron's youth, and he is life. Peace said he was surprised by the officers while attempting burglary and fired upon them in self-defence. He was in court when Habron was sentenced to death. The Manchester newspapers and discrepancies between the statements of Peace and the circumstances of the Wallesgrange murdes. It is believed that Peace sought to prolong his pending an investigation of his statements concerning the murder of the policeman. But Peace persisted in his statement to the last moment. The into the case of Habron.

The story of Peace's career would

great many columns of the English newspapers. He conducted his profession as a burglar alone. Settling down in one town after another, he life, spending the days playing religious tnnes on a violin or some other musical instrument or carving wooden saints and giving an impression between him and his escape. At Melton Mowbray, some years ago, he carried off \$25,000 worth of plate and jewels. He plundered York House, Sheffield, of \$2,000 worth of rest, three months of fireside and one town after another he settled in ble. Do not huddle together in a an officer fell upon him while at work little room overheated, with every and a desperate fight took place, window fastened down. Do not live Peace fired five shots, wounding the There is no reason why farmers love with Mrs. Dyson, an American slopes covered with daisies, does not He accosted Mrs. Dyson in the yard labors for the happiness of those he screamed and har husband came to

Dyson was engaged with Sir Morton Peto in the building of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway. He also had charge of the construction do with the Lake Shore Road. The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada was also constructed under his management. Mrs. Dyson was in this country, whither she had fled for fear of Peace, when that worthy was cartured and went back to England to principal witness against him. On his way by rail from prison at Pentonville to be tried at Leeds he made a desperate efforts to escape by making a flying leap headforemost out door, while the train was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. One of

. Read This, Young Ladies.

We heard a very pretty incident THE DEGRADED DAUGHTER OF PHILA the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the South, it seems, was woord unit won by a youthful physician living in California. When the engagement was made the doctor was righ, having been very successful at San Francisco. It had not existed more than about to claim his bride. What does well-known Edward Y. Dawson. now undergoing imprisonment for he do? Why, like an honorable and Fifteen years ago Annie Dawson. sits down and writes the lady every has taken place in his fortunes, as. with a fastidious gentleman, came suring her that if the fact produced a here to lead a life of shame. Her adchange in her feelings toward him, vent'in Pittsburg caused a ripple of she is released from every promise excitement among the demi-monde she has ever made him. And what for she was strikingly beautiful and does the dear, good girl? Why, she possessed of an education that was takes a lump of pure gold which her so far in advance of the accomplishlover had sent her in his prosperity as a keepsake, and having it manu- the first she was looked up to as an factured into a ring, forwarded it to Aspasia among them. The favor on the outside : "Entreat me not to people and thy God my God; where had engulfed herself. Home, mother. led an apparently sober and quiet be buried; the Lord do so to me, and forgotten, and all that should be near more also, if aught but death part me and thee." The lover idolized out toy. his sweetheart more than ever when he received this precious evidence of wakeful nights told on the woman, that he was a man of independent her devotion to him both in storm and, inch by inch, her beauty and means. At dusk he sallied forth to and sunshine. We may add that for- power slipped from her grasp. Her "crab cribs," not hesitating to shoot tune soon again smiled upon the wine-flushed face became less alluring any man or other creature that came young physician, and he subsequent- and those who were once all gallant ly returned to the South to wed the and ever ready and jealous to dance sweet girl he loved, and who loved attendance at her shrine, sought more him with such undying affection. attractive prey. The maison de joie Reader, this is all true. Young la- of the upper order had no further use last Lord's day, drinking whisky outdies who read the Bible as closely as for the waning belle, and, at a loss to side and talking and hammering the heroine of this incident seems to know why she was no longer wanted away within, just the same as if that have done are pretty sure to make

Too Hot for Him.

During the Confederate war, one Jim was attached to Rosser's cavalry, in Stuarts command. Jim was noted for his strong antipathy to shot and shell, and a peculiar way he had of avoiding too close communication with the same; but at last all his lans failed to keep him out of the 'row," and he, with his companions, was detailed to support a battery that composed a portion of the rear-guard. The enemy kept pressing so close, in fact, as to endanger the retreating forces, and the troops covering the retreat had orders to beep the enemy in check for a given period at all hazards. Jim grew desperate under the galling tire. He placed himself in every position his genius could invent, but the "hiss" of the bullet haunted him still. At last, in despair, he called to the commanding officer, 'Lieutenant, let's fall back!" "I cannot do it, Jim!" shouted the officer. "Well, I'll be drafted if we don't get cleaned if we stay here!" "My orders, Jim, are to hold this place and support that battery of guns-" pointing to the artillery close by. "If we fall back, the enemy will rush in and capture the guns." Just at that instant a well directed bullet impressed Jim with the fact that a change of base was necessary. Jim found another apparently protected spot, and as soon as he had recovered his mind, he sang out, "Oh, Lieutenant, what do you think them cannon cost?" "I don't know, Jim; I suppose one thousand dollars." "Well," said Jim, "let's start a collection and pay for the darned guns, and let the Yankees

have 'em !"

Confederate Money Wanted. We copy the following from an exchange, as of interest to those holding the notes in question: "Confederate money issued in 1861 is eagerly sought after by 'curiosity' hunters; notes issued at Montgomery, Ala., of the denominations of \$50, \$100 \$500 and \$1,000 being the rarest. A set of these notes in good condition will readily sell for \$100 in gold. Next in value are notes engraved by the agent. the Southern Bank Note Company, moment they were both summoned; paper, and asked what it was. Now guards when the train was stopped, dollar note-with an engraving repbut, alas! appetite he had none. It if he had said it was a writ, what and they had to go back to the place resenting a female riding a deer, is worth its face value in gold. Some of the issues of 1862 are worth somefounded fool she must be not to see the man dropped his hoe and ran, medicine, he made the walls ring of Confederate States money is thing; but after that year the issue scarcely worth preserving."

WRETCHED DEATH. DIES

CLOSE OF A SINFUL LIFE.

A Pittsburg correspondent writes Annie Dawson, emaciated, diseased and filth-covered, dropped dead at Claremont station this forenoon when being removed from the cars to the work-house. Her history is one of six months, hovever, when, by an un. the saddest romances. Her deserted fortunate investment he lost the en- home in Philadelphia is that of one tire "heap." This event came upon of the wealthy iron manufacturers him, should be added, just as he was there, for she was the daughter of the chivalrous young fellow as he is, he then a young woman of 20, deserted her home and friends in the City of particular of the unhappy turn which Brotherly Love, and, in company ments of her sisters in sin that from public, and our State will begin to him with the following Bible inscrip- with which she was received on all Home Office has begun an inquiry tion engraved in distinct characters sides was marked, and the very best that money could buy or enamored leave thee, or to return from follow- humanity could bestow fell at her all a volume and has already filled a ing after thee; for whither thou goest feet. She reigned queen of them all will I go, and whither thou lodgest in the wild whirl of pleasure and exwill I lodge; thy people will be my citement in which the beautiful girl thou diest will I die, and there will I father, sisters, brothers and all were and dear was cast aside like a worn-

As years passed, champagne and she stepped down and out.

A dozen doors of less famous bagnios stood invitingly open to the once famous attraction. Her diamonds and silks were gone-faded away with her beauty, as did her friends. Cheap wine and whisky took the place of the sparkling glass, and down, down, the woman went, and in time stepped into the street a debauched and degraded sister, spoken of as the once famous "Annie" by more fortunate syrens, but unrecognized by them, and passed as a contaminating outcast with a shrug. With other things she lost her name, and the vulgar called her "Reddy." The streets and low dives were

'Reddy's" home, and cheap rum and curses her principal stimulants. In the past years she has been ar rested more than a hundred times Last night she called at the house and asked for lodging for the night. This morning she said she had been discharged from Claremont about fifteen days since, and, as she had no home, she desired to be sent back. Her wish was complied with, and a commitment for sixty days was made out. She was sent up with other prisoners, and just when the train reached the station at Claremont she fell dead. Her relatives in Philadelphia have been notified, and signified their intention to bury her properly.

He Wanted Her Insured.

A good-natured looking voung man of twenty-live, occompanied by modest appearing young woman of about the same age, evidently his wife and just made so, yesterday called upon a Griswald street insurance agent to see about insuring her life. After some preliminary conversation the agent inquired what sum they had

"I want her insured for at least a million dollars," promptly replied the husband, as he reached over and patted her on the head.

The agent figured up the premium and stated the amount. The wife turned pale as death, and the husband lost a pound of flesh a minute.

"But take a smaller sum, say five

"Not a cent less'n a million!" exclaimed the husband. "If she ain't worth that she gin't worth nothing, we'll go."

And go they did, stopping neither for argument or good wishes.

A Sorry Spectacle. The Congress of the United States protracted its session throughout the

really perform the duties of their

everal positions. So let us have our

"best men" and no favoritism.

God who rules over earth's senates and in the armies of heaven had not issued this solemn mandate, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." What a pity our national law-givers had not made better use of their time previously by refusing to adjourn for a ten days' holiday at Christmas, and

wasting besides many precious hours who were hoping for death to come in buncombe speeches and frivolous sparring; in the very teeth, too, of took them off they had seven apples the knowledge that hundreds of important bills must be acted upon bgfore the 4th of March.

had tied themselves to prevent being We are not advised how many Christian men there are on the rolls of Congress, but only wish if there had been a sufficient number to break the quorum all such had retired, leav ing everything in statu quo. The President could then have summoned an extra session on the 5th instant, for the completion forthwith of the unfinished business of the country. Would not this have been preferable to such a palpable violatio, of God's commands by the rulers of the na-

What a damaging example has been set to all lesser tribunals and individnals upon the proper observance of the Sabbath!

If the Bible be true, and Jehovah though a just is also a jealous God, no people can hope to prosper who thus in high places trample under foot and despise flis pronounced and sacred ordinances.—Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

THE Baltimore American got up a comes ruthless truth-tellers to say the article is a pure invention, that none of the Cabinet ladies or Senacreditably adorns.

"You know," said Rice, "how the negro likes 'possum." Two darkies were riding from a field after a hard or ten thousand dollars," suggested day's ploughing. They began to talk about the things good to eat. 'What do you say to dis?' said one. 'T-a-k-e a f-a-t 'possum-pah bile him-put appointed to the vacancy, with a salhim in a ole fashion Dutch ovin-ross' of \$750, which is \$250 more than was him brown'-the other darkie's eyes paid her mother. Mrs. Lewis is and as I can't chalk up for a million rolling and mouth watering as the description went on-'save him up wid c-o-o-n graby-"Shut yo' mouf ciation for her daughter's servicesyou niggah : I'll fall right off'n dis she was induced to resign in order